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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

JOHN F. GABOWER

Application No.: 10/659,838

Filed: September 10, 2003

For: ELECTROMAGNETIC  
INTERFERENCE SHIELD FOR  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Examiner: H. Ngo

Art Unit: 2831

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement dated June 17, 2004, the Examiner set forth the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 21-34, 46 and 47, drawn to a shielding device;
- II. Claims 35-45 and 48, drawn to a method of making the device.

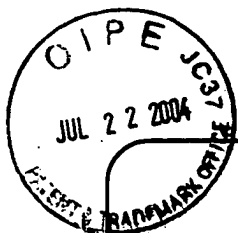
Applicants elect group I, claims 21-34, 46 and 47, with traverse. Kindly withdraw claims 35-45 and 48, as drawn to a non-elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional or related applications to the groups of non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7/19/04

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